

IL-NAWGJSGC - Online Mtg

Committee Meeting Minutes

Oct 6, 2025

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 pm CST by Heather Forbes, SJD.

Roll Call

Present:

Christi Kearns - Education Chairperson
Heather Forbes - State Judging Director(SJD)
Mary Lou Ackman - Financial Assistant
Richard Sabel - Webmaster
Sarah Mark - Assignor
Sharon Sargeant - Judges Cup Chairperson
Sue Brosnan-McNamara - Assignor
Tanya Chmielewski - Administrative Assistant

A quorum was met.

Old Business - Heather Forbes

- September Minutes approved online via Google Forms
- Nominations for the Green Flag Award are due October 15, 2025.

New Business - Committee Members

Financial Assistant - Mary Lou Ackman

- Mary Lou reported on the current status of IL-NAWGJ finances.
- **MOTION** at 9:16 pm CST
 - Motion to approve the 2025-26 budget as submitted on this date of October 6, 2025
 - Motion: Christi Kearns
 - Second: Mary Lou Ackman
 - Passed: Unanimously
- **MOTION** at 9:25 pm CST
 - Motion to approve the Education Benefit package for the period of January 1, 2026 - October 31, 2026 for the purposes of reimbursements to IL NAWGJ members for the following:

Criteria	Benefit	Notes
Member of IL-NAWGJ	First optional test	This would include both written and practical and the national course for those qualified.
	USA Gymnastics Development Program Optional Code of Points.	Reimbursable with Receipt

	(this will be electronic)	
	\$400 towards reimbursable expenses with receipts	i.e.- hotel for congress, travel to congress, uniform from Lands End, official (NAWGJ, USAG, NGA, AAU, GIJO approved) judging aids

- Motion: Christi Kearns
- Second: Richard Sabel
- Passed: Unanimously

Judges Cup - Sharon Sargeant & Heather Forbes

- Sharon reported on the status of IL NAWGJ Judges Cup 2025
- New tax law in City of Bradley may affect costs at Adventure Commons

Closing - Heather Forbes

- Four people submitted their names to be considered to attend National Judges Cup. Tanya was selected and will be representing Illinois in California in January.
- **MOTION** at 9:47 p.m. CST
 - Motion to Adjourn
 - Motion: Christi Kearns
 - Second: Richard Sabel
 - Passed: Unanimously